Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Oct 2022 at 15:20 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for a mild and changeable south to southwesterly flow to continue across the Northwest Highlands into the weekend. Low for extent of any rain and low cloud on Thursday, and low for timing of clearance of rain on Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022: Windy with a few showers, drier in the afternoon

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales High Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	70%	90%	40%	30%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Oct 2022

Weather: Rain will sweep northwards all parts later in the night, clearing away around dawn or soon after. The rest of the day will see some bright or sunny periods and a few showers, these heaviest and most frequent in the morning. More in the way of drier weather likely in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres at first, this soon clearing away. Then very good visibility with patches of cloud around 850 metres but a good number of summits clear of cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	28/34 SE	37/45 E	32/41 E	38/47 S	40/51 S	40/52 SW	41/52 S	41/53 S	40/52 S
900	26/32 SE	34/43 E	29/38 E	34/43 S	37/48 S	38/49 SW	37/48 S	38/50 S	37/50 S
600	17/24 SE	23/33 E	22/30 E	22/32 S	28/39 S	27/39 SW	25/36 S	25/38 S	25/39 S
300	3/21 SE	6/30 E	4/28 E	6/33 S	9/36 S	9/37 SW	6/33 S	8/36 S	8/36 S
Glen	11/24 E	17/33 E	16/33 E	13/31 S	15/32 S	14/32 S	13/31 S	13/30 S	16/35 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/-0	5/-1	5/-1	7/1	5/-1	5/-2	4/-3	4/-3	4/-3
900	6/1	6/-0	6/1	7/2	6/0	6/-1	5/-1	5/-2	5/-2
600	8/5	8/4	8/4	10/6	9/4	8/4	8/3	7/2	7/3
300	10/10	10/9	10/9	12/11	11/10	11/9	10/8	9/8	9/8
Glen	13/11	13/10	13/10	14/12	14/11	13/11	12/10	12/9	12/9
Freezing Level*	2000m	2300m	2500m	2000m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note strong winds at height through the day leading to drenching conditions in any rain

Forecast for Thursday 27 Oct 2022
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Some showers or perhaps longer spells of rain expected along the west coast, drier elsewhere with a chance of some bright spells across the east.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph, gusts to 30 mph along the west coast

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud may be persistent down to 700 metres across the west throughout the day in any rain. Further east more in the way of cloud breaks expected.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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